



SCALBY UR. DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health
for the year 1946.

To the Chairman and Members of the Scalby Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for the year 1946. I took over duties on the retirement of Dr. Forman on 1st. October 1946, and thus the larger part of this report still deals with the period before my appointment.

At the request of the Ministry of Health, this report has again been kept as short as possible.

Vital Statistics.

Population - Registrar General's figure. 5,130

Births - Total 107 - being 50 males and 57 females.

Illegitimate - 1 male and 1 female

Stillbirths - 1 male (legitimate).

Birth Rate - 20.7 per 1,000 live births.

England and

Wales. - 19.1 per 1,000 live births.

Stillbirth Rate - 0.09 per 1,000 live and still births.

England and

Wales. - 0.53 per 1,000 live and still births.

Deaths under 1 year - 1

Infantile Mortality - 9.17 per 1,000

England and Wales - 4.3 per 1,000

Deaths - Total 53 - being 20 males and 33 females.

Death Rate - 10.3 per 1,000

England and Wales - 11.5 per 1,000

<u>Causes of Death.</u>	Male.	Female	Total.
Tuberculosis of Resp. System.	1	-	1
Cancer of Mouth and Oesoph: -M-			
Uterus -F-	-	1	1
Cancer of Stomach and Duodenum	1	-	1
Cancer all other sites	5	5	10
Diabetes	1	-	1
Intra-Cranial Vascular Lesions	3	5	8
Heart Diseases	5	14	19
Other Circulatory diseases	-	1	1
Pneumonia	1	-	1
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum.	1	-	1
Other Digestive Diseases	-	1	1
Nephritis	1	1	2
Congenital Malformations	-	1	1
Suicide	1	-	1
All Other Causes	-	4	4
	20	33	53

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following cases occurred:-

Measles 20
Whooping Cough 10

Diphtheria Immunisation.

It is estimated that a considerable proportion of children in Scalby have been immunised, but accurate figures are not available; the children being done by local practitioners. The importance of obtaining a high percentage of immunised children is emphasized.

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Housing.

The erection of Dwelling Houses on the Highfield Estate is progressing well, 26 houses are occupied. Contracts are in progress for 144 houses and arrangements for further Contracts have been made.

Sanitary.

Conditions generally are good. Special attention has been paid to the possibility of Rat Infestation and in conjunction with the War Agricultural Executive Committee and the Ministry of Food.

Water.

A new Service Reservoir of 100,000 gallons capacity is to be constructed and a Filtration Plant installed to remove the iron now contained in the Borchole Water Supply.

Housing.

Progress on Dwelling House Construction by the Council is good and contracts let for 144 being part of some 256 on the Highfield Estate.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient servant,



Medical Officer of Health.

